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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

COOPER et al.

Serial No. 09/435,471

Group Art Unit: 1643

Filed: November 8, 1999

Examiner:

For: INTRODUCTION OF A GLUCOSE REGULATED INSTABILITY ELEMENT VIA
ALTERNATIVE EXON INCLUSION OF PKCBII mRNA IN VASCULAR SMOOTH
MUSCULAR CELLS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231


Sir:

Applicant petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for
response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 9, 1999 for 2 months from February 9,
2000 to April 9, 2000.

Please charge the \$190.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 50-
0436. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

Respectfully submitted,

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